

Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division



Emergency Response Unit Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Emergency Response Unit (ERU) is to protect human health, safety, and the environment and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Connecticut. The DEP ERU operates a 24-hour statewide emergency response program charged with protecting the general public and the environment in the event of emergencies resulting from the discharge, spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of substances, hazardous materials or wastes. The ERU maintains a safety and health compliant emergency response capability and readiness; providing efficient emergency response services, including advanced sampling capability and mitigation and clean-up services that minimize the detrimental effects from hazardous material spills or other type of spills or releases that result from accidents or acts of terrorism.

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